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AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Conrad et al.)
U.S. Serial No. 10/748,084)
Filed: December 30, 2003)
For: METAL OXIDE POWDERS)
AND METAL OXIDE-BINDER)
COMPONENTS WITH BIMODAL)
PARTICLE SIZE DISTRIBUTIONS,)
CERAMICS MADE THEREFROM,)
METHOD OF PRODUCING)
BIMODAL METAL OXIDE)
POWDERS, METHOD FOR)
PRODUCING CERAMICS, AND)
DENTAL CERAMIC PRODUCTS)
Group Art Unit: 1755)
Examiner: David R. Sample)

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**PETITION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.182 TO
CHANGE THE ORDER OF LISTING OF INVENTORS' NAMES**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, hereby petition to change the order in which the inventors' names are listed in this application and in any subsequent patent.

Specifically, it is requested that the office records be changed to list the inventors' names in the following order:

1. Gerhard Meyer
2. Thomas Conrad

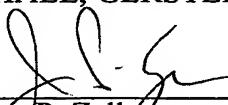
The present application, including the inventors' declaration, lists the inventors' names in the reverse order, and it is desired that Gerhard Meyer's name appear first in the application and in any resulting patent.

The requisite fee of \$400 is submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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